

Advisory Board on Teacher Education and Licensure Agenda

Date of Meeting: April 23, 2001

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Location: James Monroe Building, First Floor, Conference Room B

9:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

Arrival of ABTEL Members and Coffee

10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

Full Board Convenes

Brenda Duda, presiding

Welcome and Introductions

Approval of Agenda

Approval of Minutes

ACTION/DISCUSSION ITEMS

- A. House Joint Resolution Number 794 (*Directs the Department of Education, in cooperation with the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia, to study the proficiency of Virginia teachers in teaching systematic explicit phonics and the availability in local school divisions of decodable textbooks and other suitable materials for systematic phonics instruction*)
Cynthia Cave and James Heywood
- B. Final Review of a Report on the Reading Assessments for Initial Licensure--Elementary Education, Special Education, ESL, and Middle Education Teachers
Sharon Condrey and JoAnne Y. Carver
- C. Final Review of an Analysis of Data on Praxis I Scores in Virginia: July 1, 1996– July 1, 2000
Susan Walton and Patty Pitts
- D. Final Review of the Validation and Standard-Setting Studies of the Elementary Education: Content Knowledge Test and Health and Physical Education Content Knowledge Test
PattyPitts

12:00 noon-1:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m. (ACTION/DISCUSSION ITEMS CONTINUED)

- E. Reports on the Joint State/NCATE Continuing Accreditation Reviews – Fall 2000
(Eastern Mennonite College, University of Virginia, Marymount University)
Byrd G. Latham

- F. Report on Summer 2001 Plans to Conduct a Career Switcher Pilot Program
Winston O. Odom

- G. Final Review of the Blueprint for ABTEL’s 2000-01 Annual Report to the Board
of Education
Brenda Duda and Thomas A. Elliott

2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

LIAISON REPORTS

H. Liaison Reports:

The Virginia Community College System

Carole Ballard, Counselor

Tidewater Community College-Virginia Beach Campus

The Council of Higher Education for Virginia

Cora Salzberg, Senior Coordinator of Academic Affairs

Virginia Department of Education

Thomas A. Elliott, Assistant Superintendent

Division of Teacher Education and Licensure

- ◆ Final Review of an Alternative for the Praxis I Assessments for Initial Licensure
- ◆ Report on Virginia’s Pass Rates on Praxis I as Required by Title II of the Higher Education Act
- ◆ Report on the Uniform Performance Standards Evaluation Committee

- I. Discussion of a One-day Drive-in Summer Workshop
- ◆ Tentative Date: August 9, 2001
 - ◆ Time: 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
 - ◆ Location: Richmond, Virginia
Off-site location, such as the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts or the Roslyn Diocesan Center
 - ◆ Purpose: To plan ABTEL initiatives for the 2001-02 year
- J. Approval of Meeting Dates
- ◆ September 17, 2001 Richmond, Virginia
 - ◆ November 19, 2001 Richmond, Virginia
 - ◆ January 28, 2002 Richmond, Virginia
 - ◆ March 18, 2002 Old Dominion University, Norfolk, Virginia
(Tentative)
 - ◆ April 15, 2002 Richmond, Virginia
- K. 2001-02 Appointments to ABTEL

Discussion of Other Current Issues

3:00 p.m. Adjournment

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting